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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKASHI ARAI)	Examiner: M. Blouin
Application No.: 09/877,092)	Group Art Unit: 2653
Filed: June 11, 2001)	
For: FOAM MOLDING METHOD AND)	
APPARATUS)	May 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of this document is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document may be found, *inter alia*, in its English language translation, which is submitted herewith.


CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the same account.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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